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Dear Sirs,

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Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited
Exemption No. 82-3846

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Pursuant to our obligations under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, please note that Mr. LEONG Kwok Kuen, Lincoln was appointed independent non-executive Directors of Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited with effect from 4th March 2003.

Yours faithfully,
For HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

Lorence Wong
Deputy Secretary

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